

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF COLONEL MORGAN

REF: STATE 159778

FOR AMBASSADOR MURPHY

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO SHIHABI (AND OTHER SARG OFFICIALS IF YOU THINK APPROPRIATE) OUR GRATITUDE FOR SYRIAN HELP IN SECURING COLONEL MORGAN'S SAFE RELEASE.

2. WE ALSO MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. IT APPEARS TO  
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US THE SYRIANS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS COMPLEX

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